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SUBJ: CIVAIR: TWA REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: (A) PARIS 17869 (NOTAL) (B) COTONOU 480 (NOTAL)

1. CLEARANCE FOR TWA OVERFLIGHT OF BENIN IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE BEFORE SCHEDULED FLIGHT TIME JUNE 19. REF B, WHICH \$30-45.3,5 2- 43173 53\$ 59 4303-5 59 -)) 09 5, INDICATES THAT ALL OVERFLIGHTS OF BENINESE TERRITORY OTHER THAN REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS MUST HAVE PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORIZATION. RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION CONFIRMED THIS PROCEDURE STILL IN EFFECT. REF A WAS RECEIVED AT 1340 LOCAL TIME -- 20 MINUTES BEFORE ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSE FOR WEEKEND.

REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE REQUEST PROCESSED ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. THOMPSON

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